

AUGUST PROMISES TO BE TONOPAH'S BANNER MONTH

Daily Average So Far Has Been Nearly \$28,000--Means Over \$860,000 for the Entire Month.

Tonopah Mining	3500 tons
Belmont	1865 tons
Montana Tonopah	1050 tons
MacNamara	120 tons
West End	325 tons
Tonopah Ex.	840 tons
Midway	50 tons

Total shipments, 7750 tons

The above table of ore shipments practically tells the story of Tonopah for the week. In other words, measuring the value of the production at \$25 per ton, a low estimate, the week's record is brought up to \$192,750, of \$27,680 a day, and if this output be kept up for the remaining days of August it means that the production of the full month will amount to \$858,000, probably the largest output in the history of the camp.

July was a banner month for the Belmont, its production exceeding by considerable that of June, when, the records show, the net profits were placed at \$151,000. During the month of July the mine produced a total of 7,565 tons of ore, 1393 of which was sent to the smelter, the company's 60 ton mill at Millers being unable to handle the amount produced.

This fact, has given rise to the impression that when the Belmont's new hoisting plant is in operation, and with the consequent increase of tonnage, it will be found necessary to increase the mill capacity and the story is freely circulated about that if additional mill facilities are determined upon that the mill will be erected in Tonopah and will be larger than anything now operating in the district.

The shaft of the Belmont, which is being enlarged from a two to a three compartment, is finished to within 150 feet of the surface, and by the time all of the new machinery is here and ready for installation

ment the shaft will be completed. It is expected that this will all be accomplished within the next sixty days; from that time on some remarkable records may be looked for from the Belmont.

The physical conditions of the mine were never better than at the present time. In the 1000, 1100 and 1166 levels six foot drifts are being run both to the east and the west and from development work alone a vast amount of ore is being secured. In fact, all the ore that is being hoisted at the present time comes from this source alone.

The report of the Tonopah Mining for the month of July has been issued and shows that the net earnings for the company for that period were \$171,000. During the month there were 14,780 tons of ore milled, from which 125 tons of concentrates and 21,400 pounds of bullion were secured. Development is proceeding as usual in the different properties of the company.

In the MacNamara development is being pushed on the 200, 300, 375 and 800 foot levels, and ore is being extracted from the upper three. On the 800 a thirty foot vein has recently been cut and it gives evidence of developing into an immense ore shoot.

The diamond drill has reached a point 250 feet below the 800 foot level, but no astonishing revelations have been made.

The Tonopah Extension mill has been pounding away the past week at the rate of about 120 tons a day on a good grade of ore. In the mine, on the 400 level, stoping is proceeding in six different places and plenty of good milling ore is being secured.

The Montana Tonopah mill crushed 1050 tons of ore during the week and secured an extraction of over 91 per cent. In the mine 100 feet of new ground was opened up and it was all productive of a good grade of ore.

TONOPAH MINING WILL BEGIN OPERATIONS ON WONDER MINES

Have Signed Up Ten Year Contract With the Nevada-California Power Company to Furnish the Necessary Juice.

The Tonopah Mining company through its subsidiary company, the Esmeralda Power company, has closed a contract with the Nevada-California Power company, to furnish its Tonopah mines and Millers plant with power for the coming ten years. The old contract, which still had two years to run, has been abrogated to give place to the new one.

The Nevada Wonder Mining company, which in the main is composed of the big stockholders of the Tonopah Mining, has also closed a contract with the Hydro-Electric Power company, which is a branch of the Nevada California Power company, for power for the same term of years.

As is known, the power for Tonopah and Millers comes from the Nevada-California company's plant at Bishop, but the power which will be furnished Wonder will come from the branch company's plant near Mill creek, in Mono county, Cal. At the present time the power company's lines have only been extended a short distance from Mill creek, but the poles have been distributed as far as Lucky Boy and from there they will be carried on and wires strung to Wonder, going in by way of Rawhide and Fairview.

The total length of the line will be between 110 and 115 miles.

It is expected that the power

MET WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

W. L. Moore, an employee of the Southern Nevada Mercantile company, while engaged in cutting some ice in the store on Wednesday of this week, met with an accident which may deprive him of the use of his right eye. He was cutting the ice with a hatchet when the point of the latter broke off and some of the particles entered his eye, severely cutting the pupil. That night two pieces of steel were removed from the eye by local surgeons, but it is evident that another piece still remains in the eye as there are indications of a threatened abscess. This morning Mr. Moore, accompanied by his family, will leave for San Francisco and place himself under the care of an eye specialist.

McINTOSH SPEAKS KINDLY OF SENATORIAL OPPONENTS

A fair sized audience was at the opera house last night to hear C. H. McIntosh, democratic candidate for the senatorial nomination, and E. A. P. Johnson discuss the issues of the day. Not being able to attend the meeting we interviewed several people who were present and all but one of them praised Mr. McIntosh's speech.

He confined his remarks to the tariff issue and gave his hearers something to talk about. He spoke kindly of Key Pittman and Judge Sweeney, his opponents. He left a very favorable impression, according to reports.—Elko Independent.

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IS ATHENS IN NYE OR ESMERALDA COUNTY

Residents, of the Athens mining district are considerably perturbed over the fact that the district is divided by the Esmeralda and Nye county line. It has always been supposed that the district was altogether within the Nye county line, but a recent survey from Pactolus Wells to Antone's Wells shows that the town of Athens is half a mile within the Nye county line, but a goodly part of the district lies in Esmeralda.

A move is now on foot to have the commissioners of the two counties send out surveyors and have the lines correctly drawn, because, as the matter now stands, locators who have properties in the vicinity of the questioned line do not know in which county to file their location notices.

DIVORCE STORY IS DENIED BY HALL

George Hall of the real estate firm of Byington and Hall was not only surprised but angered to read yesterday in a Carson paper that he had filed in the courts of Esmeralda county suit against his wife for divorce.

Mr. Hall regrets that he should be so misrepresented for he is not only a prominent and reputable business man, of this city, but Mrs. Cora Hall, his wife is coming into fame as one of the world's great singers. They have two lovely children, and, although Mrs. Hall's operatic work compels her to remain in Europe the greater portion of the time, their domestic ties are indissoluble.

The Carson paper was misled by one "scurvy old" journalist and man named Hall.—Reno Gazette.

WILL SOON START EAST.

C. A. Higbee, secretary and treasurer of the Tonopah Mining company, and J. Harvey Whitteman, vice president and general counsel for the company, expect to leave for the east in a day or so. During their recent visit to Tonopah they have closed up some very important power contracts for the company which they represent and have also put matters into operation which mean big things for the Wonder district. Captain Higbee, in one sense, is a pioneer of Tonopah, having come here as far back as 1891, and his presence is always welcome. He has proven himself a true and consistent friend of Tonopah.

GIVE HER A MEDAL.

Probation Officer Ingalls has in a report to the Juvenile court judge of Reno told of a woman, Mrs. Webster, who has at the age of 40 years been the mother of sixteen children, and who is now compelled to take in washing for a living for herself and some of these children, her husband not being a skilled mechanic and seldom working. The woman was, at the age of 21, a widow, and was the mother of seven children, having buried two; after a while she again married and now has ten living, having buried six. Three of her children are married.—Reno Gazette.

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